

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS.

EDITORIAL OPINIONS OF THE LEADING JOURNALS UPON CURRENT TOPICS—COMPILED EVERY DAY FOR THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

From the N. Y. Times. When two years ago, President Grant assumed the duties of Chief Magistrate of the United States, he recognized among the three main obligations of his position the duty of securing "protection to the person and property of the citizen of the United States in each and every portion of our common country."

beneficiary, or principal, was not possessed of an income of \$2000 liable to be assessed according to the provisions of this act, or that the tax has been paid in another district. This is a permissive, not a mandatory clause. It enables a man whose chief income is derived, for instance, from dividends of corporations, which pay no tax in advance, to be relieved of all further annoyance by swearing that his income "liable to be assessed" was not above \$2000. The Commissioner stretches it to mean that it obliges every one whose "gross income" did not exceed \$2000 to make affidavit to that effect before the assistant assessor, in spite of the plain fact that the duty of making any return at all is expressly limited by section XI to those whose income did exceed that limit.

THE POLITICAL REVOLUTION.

THE SCHEM IN OHIO—A NEW PARTY ORGANIZING ON LIVE ISSUES—UNIVERSAL AMNESTY, FREE TRADE, CIVIL SERVICE REFORM, AND HARD MONEY.

For some time past we have had rumors of a secret movement among a number of our influential citizens, having for its object to take a hand in the politics of this county and State, and ultimately, it is understood, of the Nation. This alliance has been existing for more than a year past, and has recently reached a stage at which it was deemed expedient to issue a public proclamation. The account of these proceedings, in their more mature shape, as published by one of the participants, is as follows:—

The first meeting was held Saturday, March 11, and was attended by about twenty leading Republicans. A committee of five was appointed to draft a declaration of principles. Judge Stanley Matthews, Judge George Hoody, George R. Sage, General H. L. Bartlett, and Frederick Hassaurek were appointed the committee. Their report was made and adopted Saturday, March 18. On Tuesday a constitution was adopted, and Judge Matthews was elected President by acclamation, and Judge Hoody chairman of the executive committee. Judge Hoody, Lewis E. Mills, and Frederick Hassaurek were appointed a committee to nominate remaining officers, to be elected at a future meeting.

It is proposed to have an advisory committee of at least one member for each ward and township, and similar organizations are to be set on foot in other counties. Arrangements for a public demonstration are to be made, and the organization is to be as effective and extensive as possible.

MANIFESTO TO THE PUBLIC.

We, the undersigned members of the Republican party, proud of its past services in preserving the Union, abolishing slavery, and establishing the political equality of all citizens, being convinced that its continued usefulness and success will depend upon its meeting the questions of the present and the immediate future in that spirit of justice, independence, and equality which has illustrated its progress hitherto, have organized the Central Republican Association of Hamilton county, for the promotion by our united efforts and influence of the following views and principles, which it is our earnest conviction should be adopted by the Republican party for its future guidance:—

1. We believe the further continuance of the policy of disfranchisement to be incompatible with a proper regard for the fundamental principles of republican government and sound statesmanship; and, while unalterably determined to maintain to the great end of the war, we insist that its penalties and resentments shall be buried, that all remaining causes of irritation shall be removed, and that all political disabilities imposed for participation in the Rebellion shall be abolished.

2. We believe that to defray the expenses of the Government, to pay the interest on the national debt, and the principal as it shall from time to time become due, a considerable portion of the public revenues should be derived from duties on imports, but that such duties should be imposed for revenue and for no other purpose. We are opposed to the present system of protective duties. It is unjust and wrong in principle, and defeats its own ends in practice. It is at war with every principle of equality and justice on which the Republican party was founded. It promotes corruption in legislation and plunder in high places. It has headlessly and heavily increased the cost of living, crippled our export trade, destroyed our shipbuilding, and paralyzed our industry. It has created onerous monopolies, augmented the expenses of collecting the revenue, encouraged smuggling, stimulated frauds and dishonesty in custom houses, and increased the cost of production as to such foreign manufacturers as undertake to sell in our own markets. We are willing to be taxed for the support of the Government, but we protest against being taxed for the benefit of private individuals and corporations, and we further protest against making the shroud of the old Whig party the mantle of Republicanism. We therefore demand that tariff duties be so adjusted as to derive the requisite revenue from the smallest possible number of taxable articles.

3. We are opposed to the employment of Government patronage for party purposes. We believe that the master, to the victors belong the spoils, is immoral, unjust, and detrimental to the public service, and that its tendency has been to corrupt the political life-blood of the nation. We protest against the use of public offices to reward political friends or punish political enemies. We are in favor of an immediate and thorough reform of the civil service of the Federal Government, and we insist that the appointments of subordinate officers should be made on the ground of fitness only, with promotions for merit, and the tenure of the office depending on the honesty and ability of the officer, without regard to the fluctuations of political parties and the changes of party relations. We further believe that party nominations should be made only when party principles are at stake, and that the custom of applying party or political titles to candidates for merely local offices degrades the standard of public morality, lowers the tone of political affairs, breeds corruption and inefficiency in office, and transfers the people's right to choose their own municipal rulers and representatives to the fraudulent lottery of caucuses and conventions, which, instead of facilitating, impedes, clogs, and obscures the expression of the popular will.

"If I rap you on you 'little head' is a popular Western parody on a much-sung song. The only female editor in Mississippi is Miss Pley W. Forrest, who controls the Liberty Advocate.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OFFICE FIRE COMMISSIONERS, S. E. CORNER FIFTH AND CHESTNUT, PHILADELPHIA, March 15, 1871.

THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT having been retired from service and the NEW DEPARTMENT placed in operation.

6 O'CLOCK THIS EVENING, the Board respectfully asks the co-operation of the public to assist them in their endeavors to make the Department a success.

The Board would return their sincere thanks to the members of the Department for their assistance and uniform good conduct while they were engaged in organizing.

JACOB LAUDENSLAGER, President. Attest—JOHN R. CANTLIN, Sec'y.

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, March 17, 1871.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY will be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade, No. 505 CHESTNUT STREET, on TUESDAY, the 23rd day of March, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting upon a proposed agreement for the lease of the LEHIGH AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD and its branches to the LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY of New Jersey, and also upon a Supplement to the Charter, entitled "An act to enable the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company to consolidate their loans, borrow money, and secure the same by mortgage," approved March 15, 1871.

By order, E. W. CLARK, President.

OFFICE OF THE LOGAN IRON AND STEEL COMPANY, PHILADELPHIA, March 15, 1871.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY will be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade, No. 505 CHESTNUT STREET, on TUESDAY, March 23, at 11 o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for Five Directors, and such other business transacted as may then be presented. By order, CHARLES WESTON, Jr., Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORELAND COAL COMPANY, No. 290 SOUTH THIRD STREET, CORNER OF WILKINS, PHILADELPHIA, March 20, 1871.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Westmoreland Coal Company will be held at the office of the company on WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., when an election will be held for eleven Directors to serve during the ensuing year. F. H. JACKSON, Secretary.

THE UNION FIRE EXTINGUISHER COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA

Manufacture and sell the Improved, Portable Fire Extinguisher. Always Reliable. D. T. GAGE, No. 115 MARKET ST., General Agent.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—THIS BLENDING Hair Dye is the best in the world, the only true and perfect Hair Dye. Instantaneous—no tediousness—no disappointment—no ridiculous tints—Does not contain Lead nor any Vitalic Poison to injure the Hair or System. Invigorates the Hair and leaves it soft and beautiful. Black or Brown. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers. Applied at the Factory, No. 16 BOND STREET, New York. (427 mwt)

JOUVIN'S KID GLOVE CLEANER restores soiled gloves equal to new. For sale by all druggists and fancy goods dealers. Price 25 cents per bottle. 1125 mwt

DR. F. R. THOMAS, No. 911 WALNUT ST., formerly operator at the Colton Dental Rooms, devotes his entire practice to extracting teeth without pain, with fresh nitrous oxide gas. 1174

DISPENSARY FOR SKIN DISEASES, No. 215 S. ELEVENTH STREET, PHILADELPHIA. Patients treated gratuitously at this institution daily at 11 o'clock. 114

FOR SALE, A FINE RESIDENCE, WITH STABLE, AT CHESNUT HILL. Desirable location, a few minutes' walk from depot. D. T. PRATT, No. 108 South FOURTH STREET.

SALE OF THE ATSON ESTATE, ABOUT 25,000 ACRES OF LAND, TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE WEST JERSEY TRUST COMPANY'S OFFICE, ON MAY 6, 1871, AT 1 O'CLOCK, P. M.

TO SPECULATORS IN LAND, PROJECTORS OF SCHEMES, AND CAPITALISTS GENERALLY, A RARE OPPORTUNITY FOR INVESTMENT IS PRESENTED!

A FARM of about 700 acres, with extensive improvements, is included.

SEVERAL MILLS and additional mill and manufacturing sites are on the property.

RAILROADS traverse the entire length of the tract.

ATSON STATION is the point of junction of two railroads.

POWERS and SETTLEMENTS may be favorably located.

THE CEDAR TIMBER is of considerable value.

FRUIT TREES, GRAPES, SWEET POTATOS, HOPS, etc., can be very successfully cultivated.

GOOD TITLE will be made to the purchaser.

SEND FOR A PAMPHLET containing particulars, and apply personally, or by mail, to GEORGE M. DALLAS, Assignee, 324 1/2 S. FOURTH ST., Philadelphia.

TO INSURANCE COMPANIES, CAPITALISTS, AND OTHERS.

FOR SALE, BUSINESS PROPERTY, No. 421 WALNUT STREET.

Four-story front, five-story double back buildings, occupied as offices, and suitable for an insurance company, 21 feet 9 inches front, 124 feet deep. S. KINGSTON McCAY, No. 429 WALNUT STREET.

FOR SALE—ELEGANT FOUR-STORY Brown-stone Residence, with side yard, situated No. 1917 Chestnut street, built in a very superior manner, with all the modern conveniences. Lot 47 feet 6 inches by 175 feet. Ask for Broadsheet Residence. R. J. DOBBINS, 324 1/2 Ledger Building.

FOR SALE, AT MERCHANTVILLE, NEW Jersey—Several new, convenient, and neat Cottages, now ready to occupy. Large front yard, garden; price moderate. Inquire of E. G. CATELL, Merchantville, or at No. 36 N. DELAWARE AVENUE, Philadelphia. 32461

FOR SALE—THAT VALUABLE CORNER property, northwest corner ELEVENTH and LOMBARD STREETS. Excellent location for stores. Cheap. Possession immediate. WILLIAM F. JOHNSON, No. 528 WALNUT STREET. 32457

FOR SALE—NO. 917 OLIVANTON ST., 20x120 deep, four-story and three-story back buildings, modern conveniences, and in good order. CLARK & ETING, No. 711 WALNUT STREET. 32459

TO LET, GOOD BUSINESS STAND TO LET, SUITABLE FOR ANY BUSINESS. Store and Dwelling, SOUTHWEST CORNER OF SIXTEENTH AND VINE STREETS. Apply on premises. 32458

TO RENT—THE RESIDENCE OF THE late Joseph Chew, Esq., deceased, at the corner of North Broad street and Berks avenue, will be rented on a desirable lease. The house is large and convenient, with gas, hot and cold water, furnace, etc. For further particulars apply to J. W. BAKER, Executor, No. 21 N. FOURTH STREET. 32457

WANTED—A COUNTRY RESIDENCE, furnished, and with stable, from June 1 to October 1, in the vicinity of the city, Chesnut Hill preferred. Address Box 297, Post Office. 32454

CITY ORDINANCES.

AN ORDINANCE To Change the Boundary Lines of the First, Seventh, and Ninth Divisions of the First Ward, and to create two additional divisions in said ward, and to establish places of voting therein.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the First division of the First ward shall be bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the river Delaware and Millin street, south side; thence along the river Delaware (including the whole of League Island) to Broad street; along Broad street, east side, to Snyder avenue; along Snyder avenue, south side, to Fourth street; thence along Fourth street, east side, to Millin street; along Millin street, south side, to place of beginning, to vote at the house of George River, Second street, below Stone-house lane.

That the Seventh division shall be bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the southwest corner of Eighth and Dickerson streets; along Eighth street, west side, to Tasker street; along Tasker street, north side, to Ninth street; along Ninth street, west side, to Watkins street; along Watkins street, north side, to Passyunk avenue; along east side of Passyunk avenue to Dickerson street to the place of beginning, to vote at the James Green, northeast corner of Tenth and Tasker streets.

That a new division shall be created, to be called the Eleventh division, to be bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the southwest corner of Ninth and Watkins streets; along Ninth street, north side, to Sixth street; along Sixth street, north side, to Broad street; along Broad street, east side, to Passyunk avenue; along Passyunk avenue, east side, to Watkins street; along Watkins street, south side, to the place of beginning, to vote at the Michael Farley, northeast corner of Passyunk avenue and Moore street.

That the Ninth division of First ward shall be bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the northwest corner of Fifth and Moore streets; along Moore street, north side, to Sixth street; along Sixth street, west side, to Snyder avenue; along Snyder avenue, north side, to Ninth street; along Ninth street, east side, to Tasker street; along east side of Tasker street to Sixth street; along west side of Sixth street to Snyder street; along south side of Sylvester street to Fifth street; along west side of Fifth street to the place of beginning, to vote at the house of George Creasy, southwest corner of Sixth and Tasker streets.

The new election division shall be created in the said ward, to be called the Twelfth division, and shall be bounded as follows:—

Beginning at the southwest corner of Fourth and Morris streets; along Fourth street to Snyder avenue; along Snyder avenue, north side, to Sixth street; along Sixth street, east side, to Moore street; along Moore street, south side, to Fifth street; along Fifth street, east side, to Morris street; along Morris street, south side, to place of beginning, to vote at the house of William Douglas, southeast corner of Fifth and Pierce streets.

That the Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, and Tenth divisions of said ward shall remain as heretofore established by law.

HENRY HUHN, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

SAMUEL W. CATELL, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-fourth day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (A. D. 1871).

DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION

To Authorize the Opening of Susquehanna Avenue and Other Streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Susquehanna Avenue, from Thirtieth street to Ridge Avenue, York street, from Twenty-ninth street to Ridge Avenue, Huntington street, from Lamb Tavern road to Ridge Avenue, Lehigh Avenue, and Twenty-second, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth, Twenty-fifth, Twenty-sixth, Twenty-seventh, and Twenty-eighth streets, from York street to Lehigh Avenue, Susquehanna Avenue, from Broad street to Twentieth street, Eighteenth street, from Berks street to Susquehanna Avenue, from Norris street to Susquehanna Avenue, Norris street, from Sixteenth street to Nineteenth street, Norris street, from Broad street to Monument Cemetery, Fifteenth street, from Monument Cemetery to Susquehanna Avenue, Sixteenth street, from Broad street to Lehigh Avenue, and Lehigh Avenue, from Monument Cemetery to Susquehanna Avenue, Apple street, from Norris street to Berks street, Paschall street, from Fifty-second street to Haverford street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice, the said streets will be required for public use.

HENRY HUHN, President of Common Council.

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RESOLUTION

To Authorize the Opening of Filbert and Other Streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Filbert street, from Thirtieth street to Forty-third street, Norris, from Germantown Avenue to Eighth street, Kingsessing Avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Seventy-third street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice the said streets will be required for public use.

HENRY HUHN, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

SAMUEL W. CATELL, President of Select Council.

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DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION

Of Instruction to the City Controller.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the City Controller be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract, and to pay for three thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight dollars and forty-one cents, to the order of Tatham & Brothers, for pig lead furnished the Water Department; Provided, That the Chief Engineer shall certify that the said bill for said lead is correct.

HENRY HUHN, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

SAMUEL W. CATELL, President of Select Council.

Approved this twenty-second day of March, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one (A. D. 1871).

DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia.

COMMON COUNCIL OF PHILADELPHIA

CLERK'S OFFICE, PHILADELPHIA, March 17, 1871.

In accordance with a Resolution adopted by the Common Council of the City of Philadelphia on Thursday, the sixteenth day of March, 1871, the annexed bill, entitled, "An ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works," is hereby published for public information.

JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE CREATING A LOAN FOR THE EXTENSION OF THE WATER WORKS.

Section 1. The Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia do ordain, That the City of Philadelphia be and he is hereby authorized to borrow, not less than ten, nor more than twenty million one hundred and twenty-two thousand dollars for the further extension of the Water Works. For which interest not to exceed the rate of six per cent per annum, shall be paid half-yearly, on the first days of January and July, at the office of the City Treasurer.

The principal of said loan shall be payable and paid at the expiration of thirty years from the date of the same, and not before without the consent of the holders thereof; and the certificates of said loan, shall be issued in such amounts as the lenders may require, but not for less than one hundred dollars, or, if required, in amounts of five hundred or one thousand dollars; and it shall be expressed in said certificates that the loan therein mentioned and the interest thereof are payable free from all taxes.

Section 2. Whenever any loan shall be made by virtue thereof, there shall be by force of this ordinance annually appropriated out of the income of the corporate estate and from the taxes and taxes levied on taxation, a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said certificates; and the further sum of three-tenths of one per cent on the par value of such certificates so issued shall be appropriated quarterly out of said income and taxes to a sinking fund, which fund and its accumulations are hereby especially pledged for the redemption and payment of said certificates.

RESOLUTION TO PUBLISH A LOAN BILL.

Resolved, That the Clerk of Common Council be authorized to publish in two daily newspapers of this city daily for four weeks the ordinance presented to Common Council on Thursday, March 16, 1871, entitled "An ordinance creating a loan for the extension of the Water Works." And the said Clerk, at the stated meeting of Councils after said publication, shall present to this Council one of each of said newspapers for every day in which the same shall have been made.

HENRY HUHN, President of Common Council.

Attest—JOHN ECKSTEIN, Clerk of Common Council.

SAMUEL W. CATELL, President of Select Council.

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DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia.

CITY ORDINANCES.

RESOLUTION To Authorize the Grading of Rorer and Other Streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to grade Rorer street, from Cambria street to Old Front street, at a cost not exceeding four thousand and ninety dollars and fifty cents; Ludlow street from Thirtieth street to thirty-second street, at a cost not exceeding one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and seventy-five cents; Hummel street from Twenty-ninth street to Gray's Ferry Road, at a cost not exceeding two hundred dollars; Twenty-ninth street from Ellsworth street to Twenty-ninth street, at a cost not exceeding six hundred and thirteen dollars and twenty-five cents; Forty-fourth street from Lancaster avenue to Haverford street, at a cost not exceeding six hundred dollars; said streets to be graded to the established grade of the city.

HENRY HUHN, President of Common Council.

Attest—ABRAHAM STEWART, Assistant Clerk of Common Council.

SAMUEL W. CATELL, President of Select Council.

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DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION

To Authorize the Paving of Sergeant Street.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Department of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to contract with a competent paver or pavers, who shall be selected by a majority of owners of property fronting on Sergeant street, from Kensington Avenue to Emerald street, in the Nineteenth ward, for the paving thereof. Provided, there is no cost for interest on the bonds of the city which contract shall be that the contractor or contractors shall collect the cost of said paving from the property-owners respectively fronting thereon; and shall also enter into an obligation with the city to keep the said street in good repair for three years after the paving is finished.

HENRY HUHN, President of Common Council.

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SAMUEL W. CATELL, President of Select Council.

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DANIEL M. FOX, Mayor of Philadelphia.

RESOLUTION

To Authorize the Opening of Filbert and Other Streets.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils of the City of Philadelphia, That the Chief Commissioner of Highways be and he is hereby authorized and directed to notify the owners of property through and over which Filbert street, from Thirtieth street to Forty-third street, Norris, from Germantown Avenue to Eighth street, Kingsessing Avenue, from Forty-seventh street to Seventy-third street, will pass, that at the expiration of three months from the date of said notice the said streets will be required for public use.

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